

**PATENT****IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE****RECEIVED****CENTRAL FAX CENTER**

Docket No.: BALLING

JUL 29 2005

In re Application of:	)
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GEROLD BALLING	)
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Appl. No.: 10/774,056	) Examiner: Shechtman, Sean P
	)
Filed: February 6, 2004	) Group Art Unit: 2125
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For: DEVICE FOR AUTOMATING AND/OR CONTROLLING OF MACHINE TOOLS OR PRODUCTION MACHINES	)
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**REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION (RCE)  
TRANSMITTAL**

Commissioner for Patents  
 P.O. Box 1450  
 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450  
 SIR:

This is a Request for Continued Examination (RCE) under 37 C.F.R. §1.114 of the above application in response to the Official Action of April 29, 2005, having a shortened period for response terminating July 29, 2005.

1. **Submission required under 37 C.F.R. §1.114**

- a.  Previously submitted
  - i.  Consider the amendment(s)/reply under 37 C.F.R. §1.116, previously filed on .
  - ii.  Consider the arguments in the Appeal Brief or Reply Brief previously filed on .
  - iii.  Other

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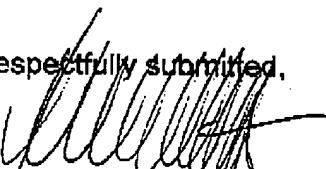
b.  Enclosed

- i.  Amendment/reply.
- ii.  Affidavit(s)/Declaration(s)
- iii.  Information Disclosure Statement (IDS)
- iv.  Other

2. **Miscellaneous**

- a.  Suspension of action on the above-identified application is requested under 37 C.F.R. §1.103 (c) for a period of \_\_\_\_\_ months. (Period of suspension shall not exceed 3 months; Fee under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(i) required)
- b.  Other
3. **Fees** The RCE fee under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(e) is required by 37 C.F.R. §1.114 when the RCE is filed.
- a.  The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge the following fees, or credit any overpayments, to Deposit Account No. 06-0502.
- i.  RCE fee required under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(e)
  - ii.  Extension of time fee (37 C.F.R. §§ 1.136 and 1.17)
  - iii.  Other
- b.  Check in the amount of \$ enclosed
- c.  Payment by credit card (From PTO-2038 enclosed)
- d.  The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees that may be required, or credit any overpayments, to Deposit Account No. 06-0502.

Respectfully submitted,

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